NAME: GRAZING ADVISORY BOARD

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Public Resources Code Section 18557.5

**MEMBERS** 

**APPOINTED BY:** Board of Supervisors

MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION:

The Grazing Advisory Board shall consist of six members, of whom five shall be lessees of San Diego County public grazing lands, and one shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors to represent the interests of wildlife conservation.

## Nomination and Election of Lessee Member Candidates:

Commencing with the calendar year 1957 each lessee, as defined in Section 8557.5 of the Public Resources Code, of San Diego County grazing land may nominate each year a San Diego County lessee for each lessee member position on the Grazing Advisory Board, the term of which is to commence April 1, of that year.

The nomination shall be in writing, signed by the nominating lessee and filed with the Clerk of the Board, but no particular form of nomination is required so long as the intent to nominate is clear.

Every nomination must be filed not sooner than January 1, nor later than January 31, in the year for which it is made. Not later than March 1 of each year, the Clerk of the Board shall certify to the Board the name of each lessee so nominated and the number of nominations received for each lessee.

Nomination of a lessee by five or more lessees shall constitute election as a candidate.

From the candidates so elected the Board shall appoint members of the Grazing Advisory Board for each term commencing April of that year, such appointment to be made not later than the second week of March of that year.

## **Appointment in Lieu of Election:**

If in any year less candidates are elected by qualified lessee than there are members whose terms commence in that year, no election shall be held for the positions for which there are no candidates but the Board shall appoint any qualified person to fill such position or positions and such appointees shall qualify and take office as though elected.

**TERMS:** All members serve three years.

**DUTIES:** To recommend to the Board of Supervisors at least annually on the

expenditures of Federal Grazing Fee revenues consistent with the

interests of wildlife conservation.

**MEETING DATE** 

**AND LOCATION:** As Scheduled.

**COMPENSATION:** Members shall serve without compensation.

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